



# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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## Situation Report

### Severe Storms

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**CURRENT UPDATES WILL BE IN BOLD-FACE TYPE**

**PLEASE NOTE**—Individuals needing assistance should first contact the **FEMA** Help Line to Register – **1-800-621-FEMA (3362)**. The line is staffed from 8am-6pm, 7 days/week.

#### Situation:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced today that 23 counties would be added to the federal disaster declaration that resulted from the severe storms the moved through the state nearly two weeks ago. FEMA announced that all 23 counties would be eligible for Individual Assistance (IA) programs (assistance for individuals, homes, and businesses). Additionally, four counties that were previously designated for Public Assistance (PA) programs (Categories A & B) will also now be eligible for IA programs.

IA programs are now available for people in a total of 36 counties statewide (Bates, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Christian, Cooper, Greene, Henry, Hickory, Howard, Iron, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Newton, Perry, Pettis, Phelps, Putnam, Randolph, St Clair, Ste Genevieve, Scott, Saline, Taney, Vernon, Webster, Wright).

**Four** Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) have been opened in the affected areas. The DRCs offer affected persons a facility where they can get information on a wide variety of state and federal disaster relief programs. They will be opened from 9am-7pm Mon-Sat, and 12pm-6pm on Sun. DRCs are operating at the following locations:

- Nixa (Christian County) at the Community Center, 701 North Taylor Way.
- Paris, (Monroe County) at the library, 101 N. Main Street
- Sedalia (Pettis County) at the National Guard Armory on the State Fairgrounds (2001 Clarendon Rd)
- Perryville (Perry County) at Perry Co. Health Dept., 406 N. Spring St. (**Opened at 12pm today**)

**Staff at the DRCs have assisted 225 people in the following locations:**

DATE	Nixa	Paris	Perryville	Sedalia
March 19	5	4		1
March 20	25	14		11
March 21	18	9		9
March 22	10	5		16
March 23	15	12		21
<b>March 24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>91</b>

Joint SEMA/FEMA damage assessments for Public Assistance (PA) programs are complete in 11 counties (Bates, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Daviess, **Henry, Johnson**, Monroe, Montgomery, Ray, and Washington). Assessments are scheduled for Monday in one additional county (Jackson). **The State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) today submitted a request to FEMA for all categories of Public Assistance to be made available in 18 counties. SEMA also requested that Public Assistance in six counties that had already been declared for Category A (Debris Removal) and Category B (Emergency Protective Measures) be expanded to include all categories. PA**

programs help local governments and qualifying non-profit organizations rebuild infrastructure and assist with extraordinary expenses incurred in responding to the disaster. In the original disaster declaration, Public Assistance was designated for Categories A & B in seven counties (Bates, Christian, Howard, Jefferson, Monroe, Montgomery, Washington).

#### **Federal /State Actions:**

- ❑ The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has been activated and is maintaining contact with local officials via daily conference calls until the situation stabilizes.
- ❑ Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DOLIR) has established a toll-free number to receive information Disaster Unemployment Assistance, or to apply for the program. Persons affected by the disaster should call 1-800-788-4002 for more information.

#### **Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:**

The Disaster Recovery Partnership (DRP) and Missouri Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (MO-VOAD) continue to meet any remaining emergency needs of persons affected by the disaster. DRP and MO-VOAD continue to convene member agencies to maintain collaboration and coordination.

AmeriCorp teams are operating in the field to assist local communities with special projects such as debris clearance for special needs populations. An Americorp team continues to operate in the SEOC to facilitate coordination among partnership agencies, and to prepare Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COADs) for long-term recovery activities in hard-hit communities.

AmeriCorp continues to work with volunteers staffing the Missouri Tornado Hotline (866-254-0140). The hotline is open from **9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday** to process offers of donated goods, time or money, as well as requests for assistance. **281 calls have been taken since March 13, 2006, in the following categories:**

DATE	REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE	DONATION OFFERS	VOLUNTEER OFFERS	OTHER (hang-up, etc)
March 13	3	0	0	0
March 14	27	3	5	2
March 15	45	15	10	5
March 16	26	21	12	2
March 17	25	13	5	0
March 18	4	1	1	0
March 19	1	0	1	1
March 20	9	1	0	1
March 21	6	7	2	1
March 22	6	4	3	2
March 23	5	4	0	0
<b>March 24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>14</b>

#### **Fatalities/Injuries:**

County	Fatalities	Injuries	Notes
<b>State Total</b>	11	121	

#### **Damages to Homes**

County	Destroyed	Damaged	Notes
<b>State Total</b>	399	2837	More than 750 additional homes affected

**County Declaration Status**

<b>County</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>Notes</b>
-----	-REGION A-	-----	-----
<b>Bates</b>	<b>Declared</b>	Declared (Cat A & B) <b>Requested (All Cat)</b>	PA damage assessment complete
<b>Benton</b>	<b>Declared</b>		PA damage assessment complete
<b>Carroll</b>	<b>Declared</b>	<b>Requested (All Cat)</b>	PA damage assessment complete
<b>Cass</b>	<b>Declared</b>		
<b>Henry</b>	<b>Declared</b>	<b>Requested (All Cat)</b>	PA damage assessment underway
<b>Johnson</b>	Declared	<b>Requested (All Cat)</b>	PA damage assessment underway
<b>Pettis</b>	Declared	<b>Requested (All Cat)</b>	
<b>Ray</b>	Requested	<b>Requested (All Cat)</b>	<b>IA request denied by HQ-FEMA</b>
<b>Saline</b>	Declared	<b>Requested (All Cat)</b>	
-----	-REGION B-	-----	-----
<b>Chariton</b>	Requested		<b>IA request denied by HQ-FEMA</b>
<b>Marion</b>	Requested		<b>IA request denied by HQ-FEMA</b>
<b>Monroe</b>	Declared	Declared (Cat A & B) <b>Requested (All Cat)</b>	PA damage assessment complete
<b>Putnam</b>	<b>Declared</b>		
<b>Ralls</b>	Requested		<b>IA request denied by HQ-FEMA</b>
<b>Randolph</b>	Declared	<b>Requested (All Cat)</b>	
-----	-REGION C-	-----	-----
<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>Declared</b>		
<b>Jefferson</b>	<b>Declared</b>	Declared (Cat A & B)	
<b>Perry</b>	Declared	<b>Requested (All Cat)</b>	
Ste Genevieve	Declared		
<b>Washington</b>		Declared (Cat A & B) <b>Requested (All Cat)</b>	PA damage assessment complete
-----	-REGION D-	-----	-----
<b>Cedar</b>	<b>Declared</b>	<b>Requested (All Cat)</b>	
<b>Christian</b>	Declared	Declared (Cat A & B) <b>Requested (All Cat)</b>	
<b>Greene</b>	<b>Declared</b>	<b>Requested (All Cat)</b>	
<b>Hickory</b>	Declared	<b>Requested (All Cat)</b>	
<b>Lawrence</b>	<b>Declared</b>	<b>Requested (All Cat)</b>	
<b>Newton</b>	<b>Declared</b>		
<b>St Clair</b>	<b>Declared</b>		
<b>Stone</b>	Requested		<b>IA request denied by HQ-FEMA</b>
<b>Taney</b>	<b>Declared</b>		
<b>Vernon</b>	<b>Declared</b>	<b>Requested (All Cat)</b>	
<b>Webster</b>	<b>Declared</b>	<b>Requested (All Cat)</b>	
-----	-REGION E-	-----	-----
<b>Bollinger</b>		<b>Requested (All Cat)</b>	
<b>Butler</b>	Requested		<b>IA request denied by HQ-FEMA</b>
<b>Dunklin</b>	Requested		<b>IA request denied by HQ-FEMA</b>
<b>Iron</b>	<b>Declared</b>		
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>Declared</b>		
<b>New Madrid</b>	<b>Declared</b>		
<b>Scott</b>	<b>Declared</b>		
<b>Stoddard</b>	Requested		<b>IA request denied by HQ-FEMA</b>

County	IA	PA	Notes
-----	-REGION F-	-----	-----
<b>Boone</b>	<b>Declared</b>	<b>Requested (All Cat)</b>	PA damage assessment complete
<b>Cooper</b>	<b>Declared</b>		
<b>Howard</b>	<b>Declared</b>	Declared (Cat A & B) <b>Requested (All Cat)</b>	
<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>Declared</b>	Declared (Cat A & B) <b>Requested (All Cat)</b>	PA damage assessment complete
<b>Morgan</b>	<b>Declared</b>	<b>Requested (All Cat)</b>	
-----	-REGION G-	-----	-----
<b>Wright</b>	<b>Declared</b>		
County	IA	PA	Notes
-----	-REGION H-	-----	-----
<b>Daviess</b>		<b>Requested (All Cat)</b>	PA damage assessment complete
-----	-REGION I-	-----	-----
<b>Phelps</b>	<b>Declared</b>		

**Weather Outlook**

No hazardous weather is expected in Missouri through the weekend. A return to seasonal temperatures for the first part of the week and warming in the latter part of the week into the 60s. Chances of rain/thunderstorms appears to be on Monday (March 27<sup>th</sup>) and Thursday (March 30<sup>th</sup>).

**Point of Contact:**

SEMA Duty Officer after hours (Starting at 5pm, March 24) number is 573-751-2748. During normal duty hour's calls should be made to 573-526-9100.

Please Note: SEMA will provide two situation reports per day Monday through Friday, at 0900 and 1500 hours.

**There will be no situation reports for this weekend.**

This Situation Report and other storm-related information may be viewed at the following web address:

<http://sema.dps.mo.gov/SevereStormsMarch2006.htm>